

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION **CFLA**

In the Matter of)
) MUR 7057
Jason Chaffetz; Friends of Jason Chaffetz)
and Bruce Garfield in his official)
capacity as Treasurer; Beehive PAC)
(f/k/a Budgethawks.com) and Bruce)
Garfield in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Beehive Victory Fund and)
Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as)
treasurer; Rock Chalk Media LLC and)
Alex Chaffetz in his official capacity as)
registered agent; Alex Chaffetz)

CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on December 06, 2016, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Decided by a vote of 5-1 to:
 - a. Dismiss with a cautionary letter the allegation that Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) by using a Committee-owned vehicle for personal purposes.
 - b. Find no reason to believe Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with the Committee's reimbursement of childcare expenses and personal credit charges relating to campaign activity.
 - c. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Jason Chaffetz or Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)-(6), 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(4)(i), or 11 C.F.R. § 104.9(a).

- d. Find no reason to believe that Beehive PAC or Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5) or 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b)(3)(i).
- e. Find no reason to believe that Friends of Jason Chaffetz, Beehive PAC, or Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer of those committees violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) or 11 C.F.R. § 104.3.
- f. Find no reason to believe that Rock Chalk Media LLC or Alex Chaffetz violated the Act or regulations.
- g. Find no reason to believe that Beehive Victory Fund and Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Act or regulations.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Walther dissented.

2. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with the Committee's reimbursement of hotel expenses that are not in Washington, D.C., specifically the St. Regis Hotel.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

3. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Find no reason to believe Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with the Committee's reimbursement of hotel expenses that are in Washington, D.C.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

4. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 7, 2016, as circulated by Commissioner Hunter's Office on December 5, 2016.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion.

Commissioners Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

5. Failed by a vote of 2-4 to:

- a. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis as recommended in the First General Counsel's Report dated November 7, 2016, except with respect to the hotel expenses incurred in Washington, D.C.

Commissioners Ravel and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, and Walther dissented.

6. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

- a. Close the file.
- b. Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

December 12, 2016
Date

Shelley E. Gatt
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Deputy Secretary of the Commission